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TAGS: CASC (WINIWARTER, PETER)
SUBJ: W/W: AUSTRIAN INQUIRY RE WINIWARTER CASE

REF: 76 DAMASCUS 7399

1. AUSTRIAN CHARGE INFORMED CHARGE SEPT 24 THAT AUSTRIAN
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WAS INVESTIGATING DETAILS OF DETENTION
OF AUSTRIAN CITIZEN WINIWARTER IN SYRIA AND POSSIBLE
NEGLIGENCE ON PART OF AUSTRIAN EMBASSY AND FOREIGN MINISTRY.
HE SAID AUSTRIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD SOUGHT COOPERATION
OF US GOVERNMENT IN THIS INVESTIGATION AND HAD REPORTED
RELUCTANCE ON PART OF US OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS CASE. AUSTRIAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD SPECULATED THAT THIS ATTITUDE
REFLECTED USG UNHAPPINESS WITH AUSTRIAN EMBASSY IN DAMASCUS.

2. CHARG ASSURED AUSTRIAN CHARGE THAT WE WERE IN NO WAY
DISSATISFIED WITH HIM OR HIS EMBASSY AND RECALLED THAT OUR
EMBASSIES HAD KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH DURING PERIOD WHEN WINIWARTER
AND AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WERE UNDER DETENTION IN SYRIA. WE
SAID EMBASSY READY TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN ANYWAY
CONSISTENT WITH US LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE US OF BACKGROUND OF THIS
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INVESTIGATION AND AUSTRIAN APPROACH TO USG, INCLUDING
ANY SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH SHOULD GOVERN OUR
DISCUSSION OF IT WITH LOCAL AUSTRIAN EMBASSY.
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